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stock of Nightshirts and  
Pajamas.

## Local News!

## TROUBLE AT SAMPSON'S

The Cutters and Other Op-  
eratives Refuse to Accept  
a New Schedule of  
Wages.

REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.

A Large Number Refuse to Work. A  
Strike Possible. The Firm  
Claims That Little or No  
Reduction Has Been  
Made.The cutters and operatives dependent  
on the cutters or closely associated with  
them at the Sampson shoe factory are at  
serious difference with their employers.  
The cutters are not at work and say  
that about 80 men are now out of the fac-  
tory. They do not claim a strike, but say  
they cannot accept the wage schedule of-  
fered them by the company and have the  
matter under consideration.The alleged cut is said by the operatives  
to be at least a wholesale slash of  
25 per cent in their wages. They com-  
ment and say that men earning \$15  
a week are, by the new terms, reduced to  
\$12; those earning \$12 to \$9, and the \$9  
men to \$6.75.The operatives feel that the whole fac-  
tory will stand by them in this difficulty  
and probably a general strike at the fac-  
tory will result. A meeting will be held  
soon, perhaps this evening, to settle upon  
final action.The company represents that practi-  
cally there is no cut down; that a change  
in product has necessitated a change in  
wage scale as an adjustment to the new  
manufacture. Some who claim to have  
knowledge of the conditions say that a  
major grade of work is being manufac-  
tured and less expensive operatives are  
required.The operatives say that there is no im-  
portant change in the work and that the  
representations made to them are  
that new business conditions make neces-  
sary a lower wage because of the low  
price of shoes in the market; that the  
company must cut to be successful com-  
petitors.

## No Diphtheria Present.

Albany, May 11.—In December last  
Dr. George B. Stillman's son, a stu-  
dent at St. Stephen's college, Annan-  
dale, was afflicted with acute tonsil-  
litis and called a local physician, who  
diagnosed the case as diphtheria. The  
young man was quarantined and re-  
quired the college to be dismissed. A  
culture tube was sent to the college  
inoculated from the throat of young  
Stillman, and on examination by ex-  
pert bacteriologists it was determined  
there was no diphtheria bacilli pres-  
ent. Dr. Stillman was indicted by the  
grand jury for violation of the health  
law. District Attorney Wood of  
Dutchess very frankly stated that on a  
full investigation he was unable to es-  
tablish the fact that the boy had dipht-  
heria, and the case was dismissed.

## Captured by a Squall.

New York, May 11.—The yacht No  
Name, flying the flag of the West End  
Yacht club of this city, was upset in  
the Hudson river, off the Edgewater  
Club works, near Fort Lee, N. J. The  
yacht had four men on board. They  
were Andrew Hureco, Frederick Bard,  
C. Doner, all of New York, and an un-  
known man, who was taken on board at  
Eighty-fifth street to aid in loading  
the boat. The vessel was struck by  
squal and capsized. Doner, who was  
the owner of the boat, and the unknown  
man were unable to swim. They were  
kept above water until several shad-  
fishermen, who were out attending to  
their nets, went to the rescue. Doner  
was revived, but it is thought the help-  
er will not recover.

## Archbishop Thanks the Government.

Paris, May 11.—Cardinal Richard, the  
archbishop of Paris, has written to  
President Faure thanking the govern-  
ment for having taken part in the fu-  
neral ceremony on Saturday last at the  
Cathedral of Notre Dame, where a  
requiem mass was celebrated for the  
soul of the victims of the victims of the  
charity bazaar fire, and expressing con-  
fidence that the ceremony will mark an  
epoch in the union of all Frenchmen  
in their devotion to the country, and  
that henceforth there will be no dis-  
sentiment to separate French hearts in  
grief.

## Henderson's Expedition Captured.

Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, Afri-  
ca, May 11.—Official news has been re-  
ceived to the effect that Lieutenant  
Henderson's expedition, reported to  
have been attacked by Chief Samory at  
Wa, while the British officer was mak-  
ing treaties with the chiefs in the Hin-  
terland, and concerning whose safety  
the gravest fears were expressed, have  
been made prisoners by the Sofa tribe.  
It is added that the members of the  
mission are in no danger.

## Street Railways Consolidated.

Baltimore, May 11.—It is announced  
that the consolidation of the Baltimore  
Traction and the City and Suburban  
Street Railway companies is practi-  
cally settled, that the agreement has been  
signed and nothing remains to be done  
save to obtain the consent of the stock-  
holders. A meeting for that purpose  
will be held on May 23.

## Large Iron Deposits.

St. Johns, N. F., May 11.—English ex-  
perts who have been inspecting the  
large iron deposits in the vicinity of  
Conception bay, deposits more than 14  
million tons, report favorably upon the  
quality of the ore, and it is probable  
that the tract will be extensively worked  
during the coming summer by an  
English syndicate.

## Local News!

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## PEACE AT LAST!

Greece Consents to Media-  
tion of Powers Today.

## TURKEY ENDS HOSTILITIES

Greece Must Do as the Powers Say and They  
Will Then Negotiate for Her. These  
Conditions Accepted. Crete is  
Now to Have Autonomy.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

London, May 11.—Peace between  
Greece and Turkey is assured, and Greece  
has submitted to the inevitable.In the House of Commons today Bal-  
four, First Lord of the Treasury and Gov-  
ernment leader, announced that instanc-  
ing from all representatives of the Powers at  
Athens saying that mediation between  
Turkey and Greece had been offered to  
Greece and had been accepted.

## The Terms of Peace.

Official dispatches from Athens state  
that negotiations which had been pro-  
ceeding all the morning have been  
brought to a definite conclusion. Greece  
has formally adhered to the prelimina-  
ries of peace as agreed on between the  
Powers, and heads of the different lega-  
tions have received positive assurance in-  
viting them with authority to treat with  
Turkey. The negotiations at Athens are  
regarded as concluded.Another official dispatch from Athens  
states that a collective note from the  
Powers on the subject of mediation had  
been presented to the Greek minister for  
foreign affairs by the Russian minister.  
Here it is said the Greek government  
has accepted conditions imposed and has  
confided its interest to the care of the  
Powers.The note of the Powers is to the effect  
that on formal declaration by Greece that  
she will recall her troops and agree to an  
autonomous regime for Crete, as the Pow-  
ers think best, and accept unreservedly  
the counsels of the Powers, they will in-  
tervene in the interests of peace. It was  
understood that Greece in her reply would  
assent to all these conditions.The Turkish government has ordered a  
cessation of hostilities. Measures were  
taken at Constantinople today to stop  
further advance of Turkish troops under  
the command of Edhem Pasha.Athens, May 11.—The conditions of  
mediation insisted upon by Germany,  
the chief of which is that Greece shall  
give her formal consent to the princi-  
ples of autonomy for Crete, will be ac-  
cepted by the Greek government. The  
note of the Powers has not yet been  
presented, but it has been drawn and  
is to the following effect:  
Upon a formal declaration by Greece  
that she will recall her troops and agree  
to such an autonomous regime for  
Crete as the Powers may think best, the  
Powers shall deem best and accept un-  
reservedly the counsels of the Powers in  
peace.  
It is understood that Greece in her  
reply will assent to all these condi-  
tions.

## The Situation at Volo.

Larissa, May 11.—Affairs at Volo are  
fairly assuming their normal condition,  
but the inhabitants are very disquieted  
at the way in which they were deserted  
by the Greek troops. It is said that  
when the municipal authorities asked  
the military commandant what they  
were to do when the Turks arrived he  
replied, "Do what you like. It's no con-  
cern of mine."The Turks found a quantity of rail-  
way material at the Volo railroad sta-  
tion, but they were unable to use the  
engines, as the Greeks had removed the  
essential parts.  
The French naval detachment saluted  
the Ottoman troops, and the latter re-  
sponded.  
The Turkish officers complain of the  
nonresistance of the Greeks and declare  
it is not war but merely a military

## Paris Fire Victim Identified.

Paris, May 11.—The remains of the  
Commissaire Lapeyre have been identi-  
fied by the doctors among the five unidentified  
bodies rescued from the charity bazaar  
fire.

## Church Burned.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 11.—St. Pat-  
rick's Roman Catholic church was gut-  
ted by fire and several thousand dol-  
lars' worth of damage done.

## New Mineral Spring Found.

Saratoga, May 11.—The Carlsbad com-  
pany, owned principally by New York  
citizens, struck a valuable spring at the  
depth of 250 feet.

## Voiced the Anticongratulate Bill.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—Governor  
Pingree has vetoed the anticongratulate  
bill which makes boys under 17 years  
of age liable to imprisonment for smok-  
ing cigarettes. The governor says it is a  
parental not a state duty to correct  
bad habits in children.

## Suicide of a Merchant.

Detroit, May 11.—Herman Freund, a  
well known merchant of Detroit, who  
established "The Fair" store on Monroe  
avenue, committed suicide by taking  
poison. He was despondent over busi-  
ness difficulties. He leaves a family of  
10 children.

## Local News!

## FORGER CAPTURED.

Brought Back to Williamstown Today  
by Sheriff Eldridge.A forger by the name of Leo Cornell  
was landed back in Williamstown today  
by Sheriff Eldridge who had passed  
three forged checks recently, notice of  
which appeared in these columns last  
week. The man and his wife were cap-  
tured Monday evening in Stineburg, Ct.,  
after a diligent search of several days by  
the Williamstown sheriff, which search  
and capture reflect a great deal of credit  
on Mr. Eldridge as an officer.In Williamstown the forged checks  
were passed on Mr. Allsup, Mrs. Riley,  
the forger's landlady, and on one of the  
clerks at Christie's store. A forged check  
was also passed at Cheahire Inn. The  
man was peddling medicine in William-  
stown.The people of Williamstown are anx-  
ious to get their money and if it is forth-  
coming, the culprit will likely get off with-  
out any further punishment. Full res-  
titution is promised by the captured man.

## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

How Three Little Girls Managed to Se-  
cure a Large Discount.It is evident that the school children of  
this city are not studying in vain. The  
other day three little girls wanted to  
weigh themselves on a penny-in-the-slot  
weighing machine, but under the present  
financial stringency they were not pre-  
pared to pay a penny apiece for the privi-  
lege, consequently they decided to put  
their knowledge of mathematics to prac-  
tical use, so they all stepped upon the  
platform together, dropped a penny in  
the slot and around went the pointer to a  
figure giving their combined weight.  
Then by stepping off one at a time and  
performing a few problems in subtraction  
they learned their individual weights and  
were just two cents ahead of the machine.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Jackson Temple returned from a short  
visit in Boston Monday.Rev. John C. Ivers of Holyoke called on  
friends in the city Monday.Mrs. Laney Burdick and Miss Luella  
Avery visited with relatives and friends  
at Berlin, N. Y., last week.F. W. G. Bartlett is back at his work at  
L. M. Barnes' store after a fortnight's va-  
cation at Sugar Hill.Miss M. Gertrude Becker, who has  
been the guest of Miss Cecilia Island of  
High street for the past week, returned to  
her home in Pittsfield Monday evening.Miss Laura Hanson of Union street has  
entered Elias business college.Miss Annie Lawlor of North Eagle  
street is visiting in New York.Miss Josie Wessels of Holden street has  
recently purchased a fine piano through  
the agency of Larkin Bros.

## LOCAL NEWS

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## THE LEONA DISASTER.

Thirteen People Burned to Death—Cap-  
tain Wilder Placed Under Arrest.New York, May 11.—Captain Wilder,  
in charge of the Malabar line steamship  
Leona, on which 13 lives were lost by  
fire, has been placed under arrest, pend-  
ing the coroner's inquiry into the cause  
and responsibility for the disaster. No  
specific charge is made against Captain  
Wilder, and the coroner paroled him in  
the custody of Charles Mallory, one of  
the members of the steamship com-  
pany. The inquest was set down for next  
Monday, and all passengers on the ill  
fated vessel were required to remain in  
the city until after that time.The Leona was en route from this  
port for Savannah, and was off the  
South New Jersey coast, within 20 miles  
of Cape Henlopen, when, about 2 o'clock  
in the morning, fire started in the hold  
and resulted in the death of 13 persons—  
10 steerage passengers and 3 of the  
ship's crew.Those who lost their lives were penned  
up below decks, and although frantic  
efforts were made by the officers of the  
vessel to save them, the fire had such  
terrific headway before the danger was  
discovered that all escape was cut off.The following are the steerage pas-  
sengers who perished: Bridget Sullivan,  
Mrs. B. Cottrane, Mrs. C. Guzza, daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Guzza, Miss Hannah Solo-  
monson, sister of J. V. Schickel, Sophie  
Schmaltz, Marie Madro and her two chil-  
dren.The following of the ship's crew were  
dead: Albert Harvey, 42 years old, of  
New York, waiter; Albert Lang, 19  
years old, of New York, also a waiter,  
and F. Hartman, 27 years old, of New  
York, butcher.

## TO SAVE BROKER CHAPMAN.

Petition Signed by Senators to Be Sent  
to the President.New York, May 11.—Friends of E. R.  
Chapman, the controversial witness be-  
fore the United States senate sugar  
investigating committee, admit that  
the strongest pressure is being brought  
to bear to save the broker from the ig-  
nominy of a state duty to correct  
bad habits in children.Several senators have signed a peti-  
tion asking for Chapman's pardon, and  
the petition will be sent to President  
McKinley in a few days. Final dispo-  
sition of the case will probably be made  
during the present week. In the mean-  
time Chapman is in daily attendance at  
his office, but his affairs are so arrang-  
ed that if necessary he will go to Wash-  
ington and serve his sentence without  
further loss of time.Smart  
Menwere not always smart. They  
had to study, and read, and  
learn. They had to get all the  
ideas they could from other  
people. The smartest men  
now compare the value and  
saving of the ready-to-wear  
Cutting-labeled suits with the  
custom suits.Our word for it—  
no shoddy or other poor stuff  
goes into the cloths we have  
had made into Spring Suits.The  
very  
bestthat we can produce costs but  
\$15, 18, and 20 this season,  
and our Business Suits are  
marvels of beauty and econ-  
omy. Good rugged wear-  
resisters that will surely please  
your eye and pocketbook, \$5,  
6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10, and 12.  
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at popular prices.25 doz. striped and plaid fancy hose,  
drop stitch, special value at 25c  
pair. 30 doz. fast black la-  
dies' hose, drop stitch,  
extra good value  
at 25c pair.20 doz. ladies' extra fine quality fan-  
cy cotton hose, Hermsdorf fast  
black boots at only 50c pair.  
50 doz. ladies' jersey  
ribbed vests, square  
low neck, no  
sleeves. Two for 25c.  
15c each.

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100 dozen ladies' fast black cotton  
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to what would be appropriate,  
come in and talk with me.  
You may not want aWatch  
or RingBut possibly something else  
equally appropriate. Come in  
and let us talk it over.

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If you have stock and great values have vir-  
tue we shall rapidly become the greatest  
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Prudent buyers will do well to call on us and  
examine our stock and get our prices be-  
fore purchasing.

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will attract your attention and others  
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These are a few of the new trousers cut in  
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Cashmere \$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375,







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Another box 24 shir buttons, 24 fasteners and 1 needle, all for 10c.  
12 small horn hair pins for 2c.  
12 medium horn hair pins for 4c.  
12 large horn hair pins for 8c.  
12 carpenter's needles for 10c.  
Black silk belt with white metal buckle 30c.  
Box witch hazel complexion soap 3 cakes for 10c.  
Box violet cream complexion soap 3 cakes for 10c.  
Wizard hoods and eyes, the best made, the catch is in the eye. Special price 5c each usual price 10c.  
Special lot hair brushes 10c each.  
Special lot tooth brushes 10c each.  
Special lot cloth brushes 5c each.  
Special lot whisk brooms 8c each.

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Ladies' jersey ribbed vests, sleeveless, 6 for 25c.  
Jersey ribbed vests, short sleeves, 2 for 25c.  
White jersey vest, sleeveless, 3 for 25c.  
White jersey vest, sleeveless, tape and lace neck and arms 2 for 25c.  
The handsomest and best vest ever offered for the money, 25c each, be sure and see them.

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Finest gingham 5, 20, 25c will be 10c a yard, 12-1-2c quality dress gingham will be 6-1-2c a yard. Remnants fine dress gingham, 4 to a yard, apron gingham, good quality, 8-1-2c a yard. Fine printed goods that were 15, 18, 20 and 25c will be 10c a yard.  
One case 32 inch printed lawn 7-1-2c a yard. Remnants children's cloth 1-1-2c a yard, advertised 2 weeks by others as a big bargain at 8c a yard.  
Donegal lincens 5c a yard, homespun lincens, 12 1-2, 15 and 20c a yard. Fine dress lincens 15, 20 and 25c a yard.

### Exceptional Values in Hosiery.

We claim that we will sell you a better stocking for 10c a pair than you are paying 12-1-2 or 15c for, this applies to either ladies', gents' or children's hose.  
Two special lots ladies' black hosiery, thread hose, plain or ribbed rib, 25c a pair, the same goods offered elsewhere at 35c a pair, as a great special offering.  
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See our shirt waists with white collar for 35c. See our lawn waists with white collar for 50c. See our silk waists at \$1.98. See our silk waists with white collar at \$2.25.

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Neck ruffles 25, 35, 50 and 75c each.  
Lace neckwear 50, 75, \$1 up to \$5 each.  
Plain China silk Windsor ties 10c each.  
Fancy silk Windsor ties 12c each.  
Wide striped surah silk Windsor ties 15c each.

### Children's Muslin Underwear.

Child's white-drill waists, 2 for 25c.  
Child's drawers, plain hem, 4 tucks, 2 pairs for 25c.  
Child's white skirts, plain hem, 2 for 25c.  
Child's white skirts, embroidery around bottom, 25c each.

### Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' corset covers, odd sizes, were 39, 49 and 59, choice 25c.  
Another lot, were 69, 75, 85 and \$1, will be choice 35c.  
Ladies' short skirts 25 and 35c.  
Ladies' gowns, see lot offered at 50c, each this week, and buy all you can get, only two to a customer.

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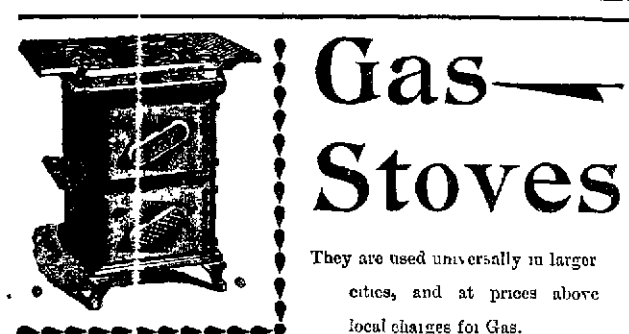
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## GRAND EVENT

Is Being Planned By the Foresters of Berkshire County.

### THEIR FIRST ANNUAL FIELD-DAY

Sports and Events Will Be Furnished For the Pleasure of All. Big Parade in the Morning. What Has Been Done.

The field day planned by the Foresters of Berkshire county will be held on the four grounds Monday, July 5. The courts in this county who will participate in the gala day are located in Dalton, Pittsfield, Adams and this city. The general committee, which is composed of three from each court, has spent time and earnest thought in their efforts to furnish something which will be a delight to the attendance and a credit to the order.

The sporting committee has arranged the following events: Horse race, hunt and hub, at 12 o'clock between competitors from Northampton, Chicopee Falls, Turners Falls, Williamstown, Greenfield, Fair Haven, Vt., Rutland, Vt., East Providence, R.I., and this city. A purse of \$300 will be divided \$175, \$75 and \$50. A prize of \$25 in gold will be awarded to the horse company having the best appearance in the morning parade.

There will be a special 100-yard dash between Cooney, Norman and Fitzgerald, all of this city, for a sweepstakes of \$50. A 125 yard handicap, for a purse of \$50, will contain some of the fastest runners in Massachusetts.

A tug of war between the four courts will be one of the most entertaining events of the day. The winning team will have \$50 to divide up.

The committee is arranging for two first-class baseball teams for an afternoon game. It is expected the Blackinton and Benfrees will have a chance to get at each other and revive the memories of the last decade. These two teams would furnish plenty of sport for all.

Two bicycle races will be held, and one of them will be of more than local interest, for several down-country riders are talking of being present. One race will be open to North Adams riders only and the other to a free-for-all. Good prizes will be given.

Minor events will be announced later. All communications relative to entries and sporting events should be addressed to Frank Nugent, secretary general committee, North Adams, Mass. Entries for the events must be made before June 20 to be considered.

The parade in the morning will be one of the finest ever held in this city, if all the plans are carried out. Besides 500 or more Foresters, there will be the St. Joseph band of Pittsfield, Lafayette band of Adams and Citizens band of Williamstown. The visiting hose companies will also take part in the parade making, on a rough estimate over 1000 persons in line. The chief marshal of the day will be Sheriff William O'Brien of Adams. His aide will probably be Cornelius Donovan of this city. Mr. Johnson of Pittsfield, Edward Riley of Adams and Mr. Parker of Dalton. Sheriff Frink and Moloney will be present at the fair grounds. The dining hall will be in charge of North Adams court, assisted by the Tunnel City Circle, Companions of the Forest.

### WAGON SHOP SOLD.

W. H. Turner Buys Out J. M. Barber of West Main Street.

W. H. Turner has bought of J. M. Barber his house and wagon shop on West Main street and all the machinery in the shop. Mr. Turner has a large shop on Morris street, but it stands on land that he cannot buy and he thought it would be wise to purchase, when he had the opportunity, a permanent location for his business. He will conduct both establishments for the present.

Mr. Turner has been in business in this city for 18 years and Mr. Barber has been in business here for about 23 years. The shop which Mr. Turner has bought is equipped with steam power and every needed facility.

### Sports for Berkshire F. M. T. A.

The committee on sports for the Berkshire county Father Mathew field day, which will be held at Dalton July 4, have made out a partial list of the sports, and they will consist of a 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard foot race, one-mile run, hurdle race 120 yards, hurdle race 220 yards, running broad jump, running hop, step and jump, pole vault, high jump, putting 16-pound shot, ball games in the morning between Dalton and Turners Falls and Pittsfield and Blackinton. Other sports are to be added to the list, and prizes offered to a sufficient amount to make it interesting and attractive.

### District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: Harry P. Gordon and George Boyd were fined \$5 each for drunkenness.

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## BASEBALL NOTES.

The people who think North Adams has not won their home games fairly and surely would do well to go to the game at Lawtonia field Wednesday. The Cuban Giants will endeavor to administer to North Adams their first defeat on the home grounds. Maybe they'll do it and then maybe they won't.

McLean is in fine condition for Wednesday's game. He had better keep so or be ridden out of town on a rail. North Adams wants ball players to play ball and nothing else.

The "Quick Lunch Hashers," a combination team from Hoxford & Torrey's quick lunch establishment and the Western Union telegraph office, with two of three outsiders, will meet the Benfrees school team at Benfrees Saturday.

The public should remember that the seats on the east side of the grand stand are free-free as the winds that blow across the flats. Those who have been accustomed to stand along the inner fence near the entrance are requested to take a free seat. It will be more comfortable and better for everyone.

Someone suggest d to Manager Lawson that the Blackinton Woolens be hereafter termed the Blackinton Camels. They don't play in his yard so he don't care what they are called.

Dr. Dewey has become such a follower of the national game that he has been chosen as baseball surgeon. He will receive an annual pass and feed for his horse.

The Young Marshall Streets defeated the River Streets Saturday, score 5 to 1. Batteries, Quirk and Molloy, Ginty and Healin. The Holden Streets and the Marshalls will play a game Saturday.

"Pounder" Drew is very fond of eggs. He managed to eat 18, six soft boiled and 12 fried, Monday. Needless to say he buys his own supply and has a private nest in the refrigerator at the Windsor.

Dan Lucy, the favorite of the ladies, will probably catch McCann Wednesday.

If anyone has a story they wish to exchange for about a dozen good ones call on White Mox. He can fill a circus tent with anecdotes and funny stories.

The Houghtonville Tigers suffered defeat twice from the Marshall Street Monarchs. The first score was 23 to 5, the second being 26 to 12. The players are P. Hinton, O. W. Wessels, P. M. Haulley, 1st base; J. Ladam, 2nd base; J. O'Neil, S. S. W. Ford, 2nd base, James Mulcare, R. F. T. Quirk, C. F., John Mulcare, Left field. For challenges go to James Ford manager 72 River street.

The Freshman team at Drury want to get a game with the regular representatives of Drury but have been refused. The freshmen claim that the first team is afraid of being beaten.

### The Blackinton Company's Case.

C. L. Frink, as assignee of the insolvent Blackinton Woolen company, has filed an appeal in three cases from the insolvency court. These are in the cases of Hobbs, Taft & Co., of Wilcoxon & Cording, and also in the account of the Woonsocket woolen mills. Lawyer C. H. Williams of New York is the attorney for the defendants, as he has been for the other matters in the court in behalf of creditors of the concern. Some of the matters in issue have been sent to the United States district court.

### Reports Were Pleasing.

The annual business meeting of the Universalist church was held Monday evening and these officers were chosen: Moderator, David Bonner, treasurer, Dr. M. M. Brown, clerk, W. H. Reynolds, collector, E. P. Gibbs, members of executive committee, W. G. Cady, Mrs. Fannie Phillips and Mrs. F. J. Harrington. The members of the church are pleased over the report of their treasurer, which made the best showing that has been made by the church in years, despite the very hard times.

### Cohen and Heirstein Must Talk.

Deputy Fire Marshal Spencer is in this city investigating the recent fire at Cohen's barn and Heirstein's residence. The insurance adjusters are also taking a hand in the search for evidence and between them all, the owners of the property destroyed by blazes, are in a warm question box. The insurance men here are L. S. Hayes, Orient company of Bellows Falls, Vt., F. E. Stone, National company of Hartford, Conn., W. B. Greenleaf, Glens Falls company of Glens Falls, N. Y.

### Twentieth Anniversary.

Berkshire council, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the order next Sunday and Monday evenings. On Sunday evening the members will attend the Congregational church in a body and listen to a special sermon by Rev. W. L. Tenney, who is a member of the order. On Monday evening a ladies' night will be held and music, games, refreshments and a good social time will be enjoyed by the members and their families.

### For the Famine Sufferers.

The women of the Congregational church feel the need of general information being given in regard to the terrible suffering in India from famine and it will be the topic of Thursday evening's meeting. It is hoped all who can will respond by a voluntary offering for their relief. At the close will be a brief social hour with light refreshments.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

"Jim, the Penman" at the Columbia tonight.

The handsome advertising car ahead of Forepaugh's circus was in town today.

The Tuesday Afternoon Whist club met with Mrs. F. L. Wright of Rock street this afternoon.

The drama which the boy's brigade of the Universalist were to give this evening has been postponed until Wednesday evening, May 19.

The Berkshire Cycle company has presented the Y. M. C. A. with a bicycle rack. It is of wood and will be placed on the lawn. It will hold 12 bicycles.

A free stereopticon exhibition will be given at St. John's parish hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The children of the Sunday school and their friends are specially invited.

The season at the Columbia closes tonight with an excellent performance. The attraction will be one of the best of the year and should be witnessed by a large audience. "Jim the Penman" will be the play. The name itself is sufficient to draw a full house.

Eber Sherman has sold his bay pacing mare to Dr. Stafford. Mr. Sherman bought the mare at Hartford, Conn., last fall. She is by Alcantara and is one of the best pieces of horsecraft in the city. She is handsome and fast, and also perfectly gentle and safe. Mr. Sherman sold the mare because his health at present will not permit him to drive.

### Death of Dr. Burdett.

Dr. George W. Burdett of Clinton died Monday night at the advanced age of 76 years. He was one of the oldest and most prominent and respected of the physicians of Worcester county. He was the father of W. V. Burdett of this city, who with his family has been in Clinton since Saturday.

## Anniversary Celebration.

The fifth anniversary of the senior Baptist Young People's union will be celebrated this evening in the chapel. A musical and literary program will be rendered, including an address by C. W. Denner, "The History of the Union" by Miss Jessie Dykes, vocal solos by Miss Robinson and Mrs. Wilson Curtis and a reading by Miss Lydia Pierce. Refreshments will be served. A number of young people are expected from Adams and Stamford.

## BLACKINTON.

Ozro Carpenter is in Lowell attending a sale of fancy stock at the Hood farm.

Union Veterans meeting in School hall on Wednesday evening. All veterans are requested to attend.

T. F. Quinlan of Lyon is spending a few days with relatives in town.

W. A. Tucker arrived home Monday after spending Sunday in Williamette, Conn.

Miss Grace A. Davies, teacher of music in the Blackinton schools, is drilling the children for an operetta to be given very soon.

The F. M. T. A. society has accepted the invitation of the Veterans' association and voted to turn out in a body and assist in the observance of Memorial day.

## BRAYTONVILLE.

Charles McCarthy has returned to his home in Providence, R. I.

At a meeting of the adult members of the Sunday school last Sunday, it was decided to raise a sum of money to aid the starving people of India. A committee was appointed to make a canvass of every house in the place.

John Sykes and Robert Vosburgh left this morning for a few days' visit with Mr. Sykes' relatives in Woonsocket, R. I. Miss Jesse Reading spent Sunday with her parents in Berkshire.

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